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In re Application of	:	
Maida-Smith, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/444,937	:	DECISION DISMISSING
Filed: November 22, 1999	:	PETITION UNDER 37 CFR
Docket No.: 66997.0102	:	1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 19, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner is given **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this decision to reply. Any reply should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)". Any extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

This application became abandoned November 23, 2001 upon submission of a letter of express abandonment, extension of time request, and continuation application submitted November 21, 2001.

An application expressly abandoned is precluded from revival pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137.

The power of attorney submitted herewith has not been entered into the record. The customer number cannot be utilized to institute a change in power of attorney until the existing power of attorney is expressly revoked. See, MPEP 403.

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